

CHECKING ON THE STATUS OF YOUR CASE

MN Judicial Branch has developed tools for you to check on your case filing and case status electronically, 24/7/365. Go to www.mncourts.gov and use MCRO (MN Court Records online) to access your court file before attempting to contact the court about your Probate Case.

Know what is required before Letters or a Court Order will issue. Then access the court record and check to see if those documents are in the file.

In order to expedite the scheduling of your telephone hearing with the Registrar, consult the tip sheets the Registrars periodically e-mail to you at the time of acknowledgment of your informal filing. Make sure you cross your t's and dot your l's. Cases filed accurately and with complete information will have their hearing scheduled first. Make sure the **original** testamentary documents are sent to the court as soon after the case is accepted as possible. This can be done in person or via courier or U S Mail.

Letters issue in an informal when the attorney's office has completed all steps in the notice process. Filing the notice, arranging for publication and filing an Affidavit of Mailing(s). Check the case before contacting the Registrar looking for Letters. If the Proof of Publication is not on the case, contact the publisher and make sure the publisher e-mails the Registrar a proof.

Do NOT attempt to call the Registrars. The Registrars are totally remote and their direct phone numbers cannot be released to the public. **E-mail** the Registrar with any questions. Every attempt will be made to respond to your inquiry the same day.